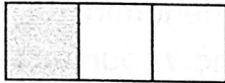


Fractions of a Whole

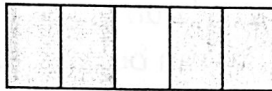


Quick Review

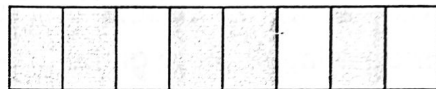
► Fractions describe equal parts of a whole.



3 equal parts
are thirds.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ is shaded.



5 equal parts
are fifths.
 $\frac{4}{5}$ are shaded.



8 equal parts are eighths.
 $\frac{5}{8}$ are shaded.

The **denominator** tells
how many equal parts
are in 1 whole.

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

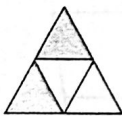
The **numerator** tells
how many equal parts
are counted.

► A proper fraction represents an amount less than 1 whole.
 $\frac{5}{8}$ is a proper fraction.

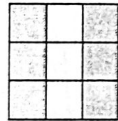
Try These

1. Write a fraction to tell what part of each shape is shaded.

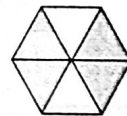
a)



b)

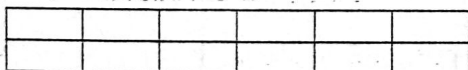


c)

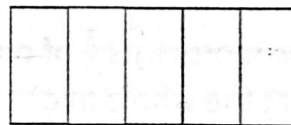


2. Colour some of the equal parts of each shape.
Write a fraction to describe the coloured parts.

a)



b)



c)



d)

